

# BOUND FOR BELIZE

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Dear Family and Friends,

It's hard to believe that four years have passed since the first letter I sent you regarding teaching in Belize. It seems each year goes by faster than the year before. Can you believe four years have passed since the first letter I sent you regarding teaching in Belize?

This summer I hope to again be returning to Belize. Since my last trip to Belize in 2005, God has established the Belize Presbyterian Teacher Education College (BPTEC). I will be teaching the Language Arts course for teachers who are seeking an undergraduate degree. The teachers enrolled are committed to a 4-year program giving them a college degree recognized by US colleges. This will enable them to come to the US for graduate work.



Presbyterian Teacher Education College, Summer, 2006

This letter is however, being sent to you about partnering with me on an even bigger ministry than just teaching this one class. God has opened the door for me to serve as a missionary in Belize for two years, working with the Presbyterian Church in Belize and other Mission to the World missionaries to **equip and prepare national leaders for the growing Christian school movement in Belize.** In addition to teaching classes in the summer at the BPTEC, I will be serving as the Educational Consultant for the Presbyterian elementary schools in Belize, assisting with curriculum development, professional development seminars and workshops, developing and implementing new teacher induction orientation, teacher evaluation and goal setting, I will work primarily with Concepcion Presbyterian School and Presbyterian Day School, as well as, five other villages who already have a preschool or desiring to begin a preschool. These village preschools will become feeders to the previously mentioned elementary schools.



This is an **Invitation to Partner with Me!** I can not do this without your prayers and financial help. This is bigger than any of us. God is doing wonderful things in Belize. He has opened the doors for new schools to form more quickly than imagined and help is needed to raise up well-trained, Christ-centered teachers for these schools. I would love to have you partner with me for the exciting years ahead. **By this coming June, I need to raise \$15,000 in One-Time Gifts and \$2,900 in Monthly Pledges to cover my expenses for the next two years. It's hard to believe that the June deadline is only three months away!** Would your prayerfully consider joining my monthly support team? Any amount will be deeply appreciated! However, to meet my goal, I will need some larger gifts of \$100, \$200, or even \$300 a month. Please pray about this need and consider investing in the work of the Kingdom in Belize.

If you would like to hear more about this ministry or would like me to share with your Life Group, I would love to schedule a time with you. You can reach me via email at [igiles88@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:igiles88@tampabay.rr.com) or by phone (H) 249-1105; (cell) 352-220-4951. Financial contributions can be made by check to MTW (Mission to the World). In the space designated for explanation you can write **“Support-Jean Giles #12698”**. The number is very important as it routes the money to my support account. Send checks to **Mission to the World, P.O. Box 116284, Atlanta GA 30368-6284**. Electronic contributions are also available. If you are interested in having your donations withdrawn electronically, please let me know at any of the above addresses or phone numbers and I will call you with that information.

Thank you for your prayer support, whether or not you are able to contribute financially. Prayer is a critical way you can be a part of this ministry. My adjustment to Belize and the tasks God is calling me to need to be lifted up in prayer regularly. Again, I would love to have you be part of my support team. I will keep you informed of the work in Belize through prayer letters. These will share what God is doing in Belize and be an avenue where I can ask for you to be in prayer for specific needs.

Know that I am praying for you as you receive and read this letter. I've learned that God is ready to do amazing things if we only will come before Him and ask what He would have us do. Are you ready to ask? May God bless you as you seek what part He wants you to have in this ministry.

In Christ,

Jean Giles

PS: I've attached some pictures below to let you see some of the places and people I will be working with.

Concepcion Presbyterian School  
Concepcion Village



Presbyterian Day School (PDS)  
Cristo Rey Village

